

REMARKS

The above set of claims replaces the set of amended claims in the response filed January 9, 2004. In addition to the amendments to claims 1, 6, 11-14 and 19 made in the previous response, claims 2, 15 and 24-26 are amended herein.

The amendments to the claims overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection relating to these claims. It is noted that claims 24-26 were not properly labeled as being "currently amended" in the response filed January 9, 2004.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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